



LONG TERM CARE NEWSLETTER

Conference Location

Sagamore Ballroom
Indiana Convention Center
100 South Capitol Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46225
<http://www.icclos.com/conv/index.aspx>

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<http://www.in.gov/isdh/23260.htm>

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Indiana Healthcare Leadership Conference "Life Safety Code" Thursday, September 19, 2013

About the Leadership Conference

The Indiana Healthcare Leadership Conference is an initiative of the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH). Each conference is a one-day conference focusing primarily on a single issue.

The Leadership Conferences, which began in June 2007, have grown in attendance from 720 participants to over 1200 participants. Attendees have been treated to outstanding presentations on falls management, reduction of pressure ulcers, behavior management and reduction of restraints, emergency preparedness planning and managing incontinence care, staffing issues, and healthcare associated infections. A variety of educational and practical resources on all these topics were provided at each conference.

The conferences are intended to bring together statewide healthcare leaders to promote important quality of care issues. This conference will include providers from long term care, state surveyors, healthcare organizations, and individuals with significant interests in health care.

Invited Participants

The ISDH invites each licensed comprehensive care facility (nursing home) to send two representatives to the conference. Each facility may select the individuals attending the conference on behalf of their facility. The ISDH recommends individuals such as the facility administrator, director of nursing, compliance officer, or other members of your patient safety team. Corporate offices of facilities are also invited to send appropriate representatives.

The ISDH will also be inviting selected professional organizations and individuals to attend the conference. Invited organizations will include the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana, HealthCare Excel, Hoosier Owners and Providers for the Elderly, Indiana Health Care Association, Indiana Hospital Association, Leading Age Indiana, Indiana Ombudsman, patient safety coalitions and centers, and United Senior Action. The ISDH will also be inviting academic and legislative partners. ISDH long term care surveyors will be attending.

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Conference Funding

The Conference is primarily funded through the ISDH civil money penalty fund. A small registration fee of \$50.00 will be charged to pay for meeting costs that cannot be paid by the civil money penalty fund.

Hotel Information

There are numerous hotels in the immediate vicinity of the Indiana Convention Center. Visit www.visitindy.com for a list of hotels and to check availability. Participants are responsible for making their hotel reservations and any incurred expenses.

Conference Agenda: September 19, 2013

All sessions and breaks will be in the Sagamore Ballroom, Indiana Convention Center.
Lunch will be served in the 500 Ballroom, Indiana Convention Center

7:30 - 8:30
Conference Registration

A continental breakfast will be available for conference participants.

8:30 -8:35

Welcome and Announcements

Speaker: Terry Whitson, Assistant Commissioner, Indiana State Department of Health

8:35 - 10:15

The Life Safety Code: NFPA 101 and Changes

Speaker: Wayne G. "Chip" Carson, P.E., President, Carson Associates, Inc.

Topic: Mr. Carson will discuss NFPA 101 and changes and possible changes to come. He will discuss understanding the code and implementing it for the protection of residents and staff.

10:15 - 10:30

Break

10:30 - 11:25

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11:25 - 12:00

Safety Enforcement in Indiana

Speaker: Timothy E. Maley, Deputy Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Labor, Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Topic: Mr. Maley will discuss the Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration's involvement in the safety of residents and staff.

12:00 - 1:15

Lunch

Lunch will be provided for conference participants in Exhibit Hall D.

1:15 - 2:45

K Tags and Best Practices

Speaker: Robert Solomon, P.E., Manager, NFPA Building Fire Protection and Life Safety Department

Topic: Mr. Solomon will talk about the most common K Tags cited for Life Safety Code and how to deal with those issues in keeping your facilities current and compliant with the Code.

2:45

Adjourn

Continuing Education and Contact Hours

Continuing Education credit will be available for social workers and health facility administrators. Those seeking the credit should complete the forms provided and return them to conference staff at the close of the conference.